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Title: IN-SITU PLASMA ASH/TREATMENT AFTER VIA ETCH OF LOW-K FILMS  
FOR POISON-FREE DUAL DAMASCENE TRENCH PATTERNING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 11/05/01,  
submitted herewith is one sheet of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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